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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):
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22154 U.S. PTO
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For (title): **DURABLE SILVER THIN FILM COATING FOR DIFFRACTION GRATINGS**

1. Type of Application

☒ This new application is for an original patent.

☐ This new application is a:

☐ Division

☐ Continuation

☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)

☐ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s).

3. ☒ Benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of United States provisional application(s) listed below:60/458680March 27, 2003

Application Serial No.

Filing Date

4. Papers enclosed which are required for filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b).17 Pages of specification with title page6 Pages of claims1 Pages of abstract6 Sheets of drawings☒ formal**5. Additional papers enclosed**

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☒ Information Disclosure Statement

☒ Form PTO-1449 with references

6. **Declaration or oath**

- ☒ Enclosed and executed by
☒ inventors
☐ legal representative of inventor(s) 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43
☐ Not Enclosed

7. **Assignment**

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to The Regents of the University of California.
☒ is attached
☐ will follow

8. **Certified Copy**

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

(country)	(application no.)	(filed)
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from which priority is claimed

- ☐ is(are) attached.
☐ will follow

9. **Fee Calculation**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Type of Claim	Number Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Number Extra	Rate	Total Fee
Total Claims	26	-20 =	0	x \$18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0	x \$86 =	\$ 0.00
				Multiple Claims	= \$
				Basic Filing Fee	= \$ 770.00
				Sub-Total	= \$ 770.00
				Small Entity Filing Fee	= \$ 385.00

10. Small Entity Statement(s)

☐ Verified Statement that this is a filing by small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.

☒ Small Entity status is proper and desired

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of regular filing fee) \$ 385.00

11. Fee Payment

☐ Not Enclosed

☒ Enclosed (See Account No. Below)

Total Basic Filing Fees To Be Paid \$ 385.00

12. Method of Payment of Fees

☐ Check in the Amount of \$ _____

☒ Charge Account No. 12-0695 in the amount of \$ 385.00

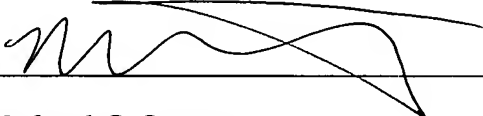
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

13. Instructions As To Overpayment/Underpayment

☒ credit/charge

Account No. 12-0695

☐ refund



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1. New Application Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Application (Specification with title page 17 pages, Claims 6 pages, Abstract 1 page)
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages)
4. Six (6) sheets of formal drawings
5. Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449
5 US Patents and 2 Other Disclosures
6. Return postcard

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